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MATURATION FACTOR AND
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
THERE TO

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/459,151, filed June 2, 1995, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/205,011, filed March 2, 1994 (abandoned), which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 07/857,023, filed March 24, 1992 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/572,284, filed August 27, 1990 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/520,935, filed May 9, 1990 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/455,708, filed December 22, 1989 (abandoned).

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Attorneys for Applicants which are or may be related to patentability of the claimed invention, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AA through DB which are listed on the accompanying revised PTO Form 1449. Legible copies of References AA, AG, AH, AJ, AK, AP, AQ, AS, AT, AY, BB-BD, BG, BO, BW, BY, BZ, CB, CC, CI, CL, CN, CO, CS, CV, DA and DB are submitted herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), Applicants respectfully decline to submit a copy of cited references AB-AF, AI, AL-AO, AR, AU-AX, AZ, BA, BE, BF, BH-BN, BP-BV, BX, CA, CD-CH, CJ, CK, CM, CP-CR, CT, CU AND CW-CZ since these references are of record in the parent applications.

REMARKS

Identification of the above-listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited".

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

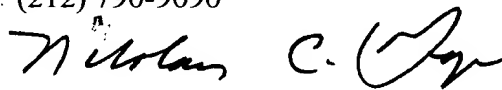
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Respectfully submitted,

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